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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated July, 7 2005, in which claims 1-7 were rejected and claim 8 was objected to. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and response and allowance of the as claimed invention in view of the following.